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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 7, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Printer 10 includes apparatus for correctly positioning and aligning media on input tray 12 so that media, regardless of size, is fed into the printer in the correct position and orientation. The printer control system (not shown) is designed such that the printer may accommodate different sizes of media. However, the control system assumes that all media, regardless of size, will be oriented on input tray 12 with an edge of the media abutting a media edge alignment guide 38, which is visible in Fig. 7 & 8. Alignment guide 38 is fixed relative to printer 10 near the right edge of input tray 12 and establishes a datum point that the printer controller uses during printer operation. Turning to Fig. 3, a media width adjustment guide 40 is provided near the left edge of input tray 12 and is adjustably slidable along the X axis. As noted, printer 10 is designed to accept cut sheet media of different sizes. In some embodiments, media of different sizes may be placed on input tray 12 such that one edge of the media is aligned with and abuts media edge alignment guide 38. With media placed in this position, width adjustment guide 40 is slid into position such that it abuts the opposite edge of the media. An adjustably slidable media length adjustment guide 42 is also provided on input tray 12 (Fig. 3) and is slidably adjustable along the Y axis. An opening 48 is formed in output tray 14 to receive length adjustment guide 42 when the trays 12 and 14 are nested in the storage position, as shown in Fig. 8. In addition to being able to accommodate media of different length using length adjustment guide 42, the length of input tray 12 is also adjustable along the X axis.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 7, line 28 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Turning to Fig. 6, input tray 12 is built with an upper portion 44 that is slidably assembled with a lower portion 46. Bosses 32 are formed as part of lower portion

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46 of tray 12, and therefore it is lower portion 46 that is connected to cheeks 26 and 28. Upper portion 44 is attached to lower portion 46 to allow the upper portion to be slid relative to the lower portion along the Y ~~X~~ axis. In Fig. 3, input tray 12 is shown with upper portion 44 slid inwardly toward printer 10 so that the tray has the shortest length. In Fig. 6, input tray 12 is shown with the upper portion 44 slid outwardly away from printer 10 to an extended position so that the tray has the maximum length. An internal stop (not shown) prevents upper portion 44 from being slid off lower portion 46.